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Situation as of 0910 hrs on 2022-02-20

Event Overview:

- No demonstrators reported to be on Parliament Hill at this time.
- Wellington street has been cleared and protesters are now at the intersection of Bank and Sparks Street.

Operational Information:

Officer Awareness:

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CIG OSINT identified posts on Twitter account **Personal Info.**, a parody account of **Personal Info.** at 1700 and 1708 indicating if police search **Pers** **Personal** is car they may find and illegal SKS with an unpinned magazine. [i]

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o CIG OSINT has located an Instagram story posted by the Instagram account **Personal Info.** which is associated to **Personal Info.** The story contains a screen capture of the leaked **Personal Info.** chat with the caption “GET DOXXED TYRANT” across the image. [iii]

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A twitter user by the name of **Personal Info.** has been identified by CIG OSINT making threatening posts directed towards PM TUDEAU. On 2022-02-18, M. Bouchard stated “@Justin Trudeau you vile authoritarian. I swear to God.... You will pay. You think peaceful protest is a threat? Man, I swear to GOD, you will pay. Sic semper tyrannia. You have lost your moral authority to govern. You... and your legacy... is unacceptable.” Similar tweets directed against PM TRUDEAU were also made on 2022-02-18.

o In addition, **Personal Info.** indicated that he is bringing bear-spray to an unknown location,

possibly referencing the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa.

According to a Twitter post made approximately an hour ago **Personal Info.** stated “@Ottawa Police rumours about that woman getting TRAMPLED BY A HORSE dying... is not a misinformation campaign. It’s just Chinese whispers. You, however, pretending that this is somehow managed by a nefarious cabal is misinformation. Bringing bear-spray incase I need it.” [i]

Operational Update:

- **Personal Info.** has been arrested Mischief and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief

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A number of notable arrests have taken place, including:

o **Personal Info.** – still in custody.

Personal Info. – Arrested for Mischief and Counselling to Commit the Offence of Mischief. Still in custody.

o **Personal Info.** – arrested and released. No charges.

o **Personal Info.** has been released.

o **Personal Info.** Still in custody. CIG OSINT located a Twitter post from @CBCOttawa which indicates that **Personal Info.**’s bail hearing appears to be scheduled for 2022-02-22.[ii]

o **Personal Info.** Arrested on his outstanding warrant and was released unconditionally as warrant could not be enforced (St-Thomas Police was contacted).

o **Personal Info.** Arrested and has been released.

o **Personal Info.** Arrested. His vehicle was searched. **Personal Info.** is being charged for disobedience to court order, mischief and obstruct to police officer.

o **Personal Info.** was arrested after he detonated a smoke bomb.

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OPS Intelligence has reported that at the 302 Coventry Rd staging area, the following was observed (as of approx. 0745hrs):

o 13 personal vehicles

o 7 RV’s

o 2 unattached trailers

o 3 tents still up

o No people walking about

Subjects of Interest:

- CIG OSINT identified a live stream posted to the Freedom Forusall Facebook page at 1938. In the live stream **Personal Info.** is travelling towards downtown in a black pick-up truck. He states lawyers are working on **Personal Info.** and they will know more Tuesday. A police officer stops the vehicle and arrests **Personal Info.** for mischief during the stream. [v]

- CIG OSINT identified a video of **Personal Info.** posted to his associated Telegram account which shows **Personal Info.** drinking from a Growers can against a

white background. [Personal] is likely indoors. [vi]

- CIG OSINT located Twitter user [Personal Info.] posted a photo of Randy HILLIER, [Personal Info.] and a Canada First member at 1351 today, however it is not indicated what date the photo was taken. [vii]

Additional Intel Updates:

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Gatineau Police Intel advised that during a live Facebook video, a conversation taking place between [Personal Info.] and an unknown male seems to indicate that other locations could have been identified to disperse the vehicles from the Coventry site. In the short exchange, it was heard that the unknown male mentions that the location where they were "assigned" was changed to which [Personal Info.] asked, not wanting to reveal the new locations: "88?". That could correspond to 88 St. Guillaume Rd in Vars, but it's still unconfirmed. In that same video, [Personal Info.] was heard mentioning that "Bank is dead". [viii]

- The Facebook user [Personal Info.] as shared a video at approx. 1100hrs on 2022-02-19. CIG OSINT has flagged the following key points from the 5-minute video:

- o Discussed the leaked RCMP conversation screenshots
- o Rumor that there is a United Nations aircraft sitting at the North Bay airport and that would where some of these forces come from since some members don't have information on their uniforms. States that they are trying to confirm if the plan is actually there.
- o Explains what is happening to those who are being arrested. Some are being released without charges.
- o States that trucks are not necessarily leaving, they are just going to different locations to re-group, to make a new plan and figure out the next step. Says: "We're definitely not done."
- o Reports that some trucks are headed to Montreal and Toronto to join protests in those cities [iv]

FPNS Task Force Updates:

- Reviewed CIG updates: #184, 185 & 186 - No concerns identified

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File 2022-143503 – Threat to PM on voice mail at the PMO: GTA INSET spoke with [Personal Info.] and he admitted to leaving the message but he has no intention on acting on the threat. [Personal Info.] advised police that he got so mad watching the news he took his frustration out in an inappropriate way. [Personal Info.] was warned by the GTA INSET member.

- File SPROS 2022-214: Twitter [Personal Info.] "Will someone put a car bomb in one of those trucks or something so next time the #Ottawa police push the line to next one and get comfortable BOOM!" FPNS requested TIOS, SOC seems to be located in the US. Ottawa INSET have been given the file to investigate. FBI has been engaged to assess threats. 38

- PROS 2022-213462: Re: [Personal Info.] : tweet "Bomb Bomb Bomb Ottawa" UPDATE 2022-02-19 @1632hrs – TIOS advised that Twitter user [Personal Info.] yielded negative results for determining the subjects real life identity and location. FPNS will continue to monitor and re-task TIOS if necessary.

- PROS 2022-213529: Re: [Personal Info.] tweet "Truckers has got to learn when in war nothing is off limits. A war has to be fought with all weapons. And if that means fighting back in the same manner their enemy then so be it. Burn Ottawa down. Drive over few barriers. Run that 35k lb truck over the police." UPDATE 2022-02-19 @1715hrs – TIOS believes that the user resides in Southwest Georgia and they could not confirm the identity or current location, but believe the writer in American. FPNS will continue to monitor and re-task TIOS if necessary.

- SPROS 2022-216: File generated after unknown individual wearing a HAMAS headband and holding a HAMAS flag was observed downtown in Ottawa amongst

protestors. FPNS tasked Ottawa INSET and provided them with pictures for their assessment and for officers on the ground in attempts to locate and identify the individual. FPNS continues to monitor.

- PROS 2022-213827 File generated for a **Personal Info.** whom has numerous videos on Facebook and YouTube. **Person** stated that he was at Coventry to talk to people and re-group, but could not post it because people are watching his posts. Given the ambiguity of **Personal** statement and officer safety concerns relating to the Coventry site, FPNS tasked TIOS and OA to conduct further checks. Briefing note sent. FPNS continues to monitor.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Maple family remaining in the NCR, except M2 still in Montreal.

- Extra patrols conducted by PRU at protective locations yesterday.

- One unverified vehicle allowed to proceed through the Rideau Gate entry point. Vehicle with sole occupant was located and left without incident. Did not pose any threat.

- VIPPD provided CP service to 26 MP's travelling to Parliament yesterday.

Communications:

Update from 2010 hrs, 2022-02-19

- OPS published a message on social media asking that people only use 911 for emergencies and advising that for those deliberately attempting to flood the phone lines, they can and will track the numbers.

- OPS held a media update yesterday afternoon providing an update on the protests.

- Since mid-afternoon, protesters have moved from various spots in the downtown core and are now mainly confined to Bank Street, between Sparks and Queen. Some protesters are partying on the street. Another reporter points out that the crowd is mostly festive and not hostile.

- Wellington Street is almost empty. Some live TV reporters are saying that police are asking them to leave as it's a secured zone.

- OPS have said that all vehicles on Sir John A. Macdonald Parkway have left or have been towed.

- This morning, 87 vehicles were on Kent St. At this point, all trucks south of Queen Street have left.

- On Coventry Road, more transport trucks are leaving.

- Convoy protests leaders **Personal Info.** will remain in custody as their bail hearing was moved to Tuesday.

- Across the country, demonstrations against public health measures have again forced RCMP to block access to the U.S. border crossing in Surrey.

Update from 2202 hrs, 2022-02-19

- From investigative journalist, **Personal** "A source in the emergency response team told me that Ottawa Police planned, then cancelled, at least one operation after discovering details may have been leaked to the occupiers. He adds: For about a week, I've been chasing a lead: that someone was sharing internal police communications with folks involved in the occupation. But: Far-right influencer **Personal Info.** just posted a bunch of screenshots of an RCMP group chat."

- RCMP HQ Media Relations received information and a request from **Personal** to comment about these posted screenshots. After consulting with OPS and RCMP National Division Communications, they will be responding with "no comment" messaging.

- On Bank Street, the police have retreated strategically behind large fences, which block access to parliament. It's being reported that the mood is tense and that police have made a

few arrests.

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The Ottawa Police say that protesters were assaulting officers with weapons warranting the deployment of mid range impact weapons (ARWEN) to stop the violent actions of the protesters. In another dispatch, the police are asking people to stop calling critical emergency and operational phone lines to express displeasure about the police action to remove an unlawful assembly downtown.

- Several Freedom Convoy protesters have told The Washington Post that they planned to regroup or join future anti-government demonstrations.

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After turning himself into police and being taken into custody yesterday, convoy leader **Personal Info.** was back downtown today. According to **Persona**'s wife, no charges were laid.

- Today the RCMP national accounts posted about recent seizures of financial assets under the Emergencies Act. This will help to generate additional interest on the matter ahead of tomorrow afternoon's press conference.

- There were no further media requests yesterday for Nat Div.

Update at 0830 hrs, today

- OPS posted a message on social media reminding the public that police will be actively looking to identify protesters and follow up with financial sanctions and criminal charges.

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Protesters remain primarily on Bank Street, where fences have been put up to prevent protesters from going to Parliament.

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The Associated Press points out that hundreds of police in riot gear swept through Canada's capital Saturday, retaking control of the streets around the Parliament buildings and appearing to end the siege of Ottawa after three weeks of protests.

- Lawyer **Personal** says that he's "very impressed by the professionalism of the police. Coordinated and disciplined, almost no injuries."

[i] <https://twitter.com/Personal Info. /status/1495158342544728066>

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[iii] <https://www.instagram.com/stories/Personal /2777478494982391014/>

[i] https://twitter.com/Personal Info. with_replies

[v] <https://www.facebook.com/100070945688102/videos/491212499063528/>

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[vii] <https://twitter.com/Personal Info/status/1495108763535044609>

[viii] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal /videos/3073298242913226>

[iv] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info.>